

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend header of Figure 1 as shown on the enclosed Annotated Sheet to read:

PRIOR ART.

Please amend FIG. 3A with following changes:

- the word "OTICAL" is changed to the word "OPTICAL"
- the word "SANNER" is changed to the word "SCANNER"
- the word "INIT" is changed to the word "UNIT"

Please replace originally filed Figures 1 and 3A with the enclosed Replacement Sheets.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 35 have been cancelled, and claims 36 through 44 have been added. The applicant respectfully submits that the newly added claims overcome the pending rejections and are in condition for allowance. A favorable Office Action so indicating is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken I. Yoshida', written over a horizontal line.

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FIG. 1

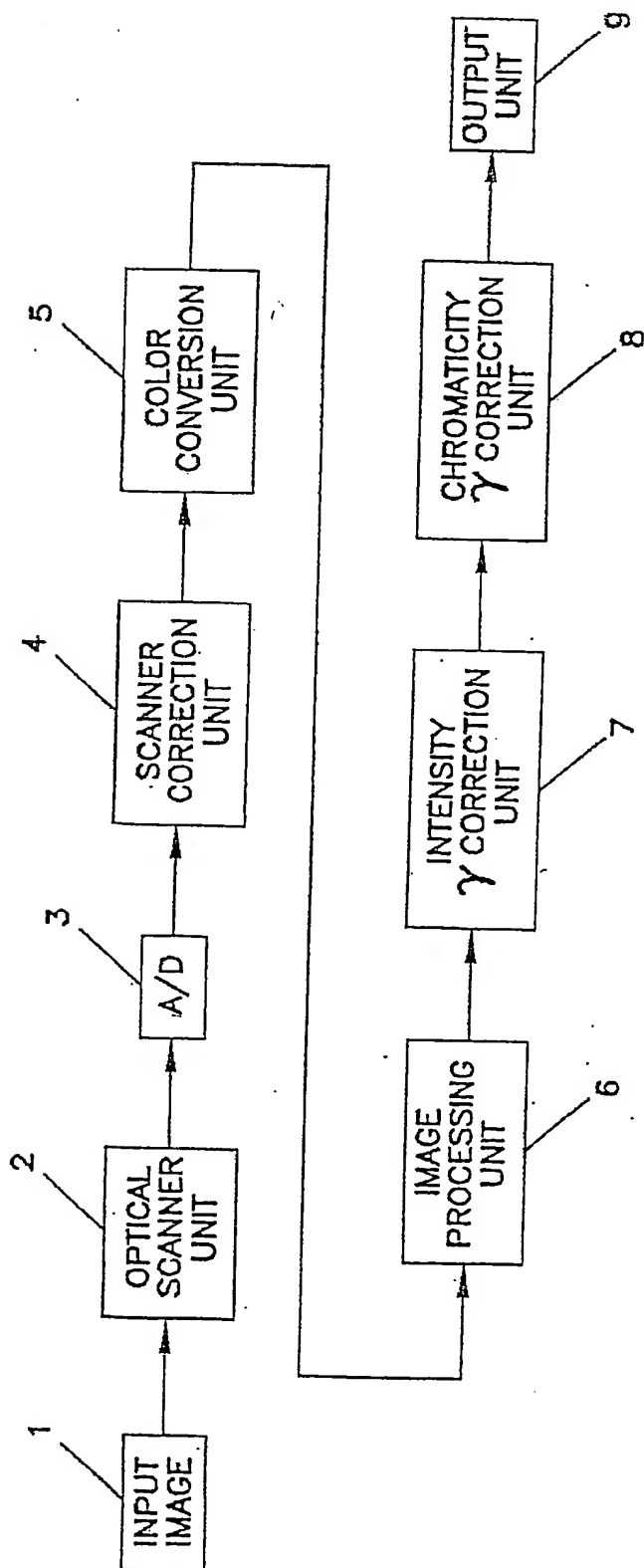


FIG. 3A

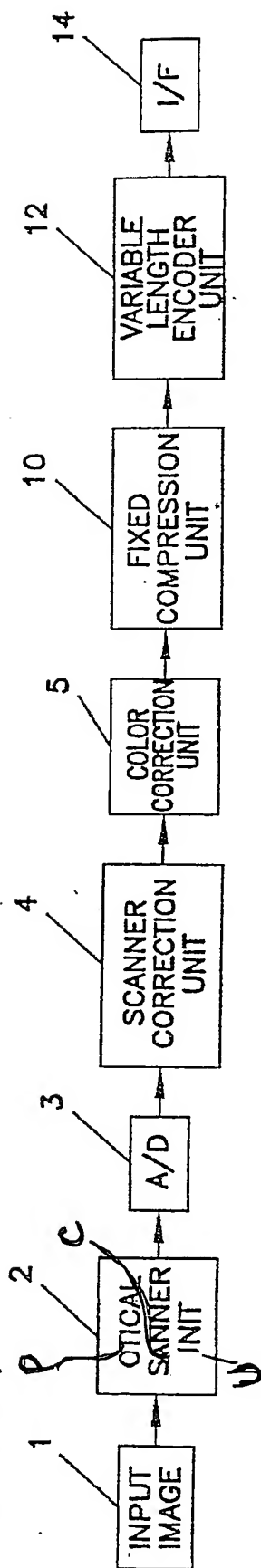


FIG. 3B

